

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process for preparation of a diffusing film comprising the steps of: dissolving or dispersing a transparent resin and scatterers whose refractive index differs from that of the transparent resin by 0.04 to 1.5, in a mixture of a solvent having a function of dissolving a transparent substrate and another solvent having a function of not dissolving the substrate, to prepare a coating solution; applying the solution onto the transparent substrate; and drying the solution to form a scattering layer containing flat ~~seatters~~ scatterers which have particle size of 0.1 to 50 μm .

Claim 14 (Original): The process of claim 13, wherein the scattering layer has a thickness of 2.0 to 6.0 μm , and the transparent resin soaks into a depth of 0.01 to 1.0 μm in the substrate.

Claim 15 (Original): The process of claim 13, wherein the substrate is made of cellulose acetate, and the solvent dissolving the substrate contains a ketone.

Claims 16-20 (Canceled)